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**NAVAJO NATION REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
RECRUITMENT OF REGULATED CHILD CARE HOMES
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION
FTF-RC001-10-0089-00
FACT SHEET**

WHAT IS THE NAVAJO NATION REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL RECRUITMENT OF REGULATED CHILD CARE HOMES RFGA?

The First Things First Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council (RPC) has identified the need for regional implementation of the programs that increase the number of children receiving quality early care and education through funding of homes to be licensed.

The Navajo Nation RPC intends to provide funding to programs implementing the following activities:

- Provide and promote home-based child care by acting as an administrative home for this strategy.
- Responsible for the outreach and recruitment of homes.
- Helping providers with start-up costs and application fees and completing the application process.
- Providing technical support.
- Promoting professional development by providing community-based training for home-based care providers.
- Developing a plan articulating the transition from home to school and addressing the needs of "ready to learn".
- Planning for health screenings and resource supports.
- Recruit and provide ongoing support to home-based care providers in areas of the region that most need child care providers and will help unregulated homes to become regulated or licensed.

- Conduct assessments and evaluations to determine the effectiveness of the system in meeting its desired outcomes.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$275,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 16, 2009	Pre-application Conference 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. at Quality Inn Office Complex, 2 nd Floor Conference Room, 48 West Highway 264 Window Rock, Arizona
May 22, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA.

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-RC001-10-0089-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.